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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:
Biaoyang Lin

Serial No.: 09/729,653

Filed: December 4, 2000

For: PROSTATE-SPECIFIC POLYPEPTIDE)
PAMP AND ENCODING NUCLEIC)
ACID MOLECULES)

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

) Examiner: M. Davis

) Group Art Unit: 1642

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed
February 26, 2002, entry of the following amendments and
consideration of the following remarks respectfully is requested.

I. AMENDMENTS

✓ Please cancel claims 1 to 8, 13 to 20 and 24.

II. REMARKS

Claims 1 to 25 are pending. The Examiner alleges that
the claims are directed to four distinct and independent
inventions as follows:

Group I, claims 1 to 8, directed to a PAMP nucleic acid
molecule and fragments thereof;



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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | DOCKET NUMBER: P-IS 4367 | |
| SERIAL NO: 09/729,653 | FILING DATE: Dec. 4, 2000 | EXAMINER: M. Davis | GROUP ART UNIT: 1642 | |
| INVENTION: PROSTATE-SPECIFIC POLYPEPTIDE PAMP AND ENCODING NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES | | | | |

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement mailed February 26, 2002, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- ☒ No additional claims fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED | | RATE | | | FEE | |
|--|------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------|--------------|---|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER ENTITY | | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER ENTITY |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 8 | - | 29 | - | 0 | x | \$9 | \$18 | = | \$0 | \$ |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 | - | 9 | - | 0 | x | \$42 | \$84 | = | \$0 | \$ |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | | \$140 | \$280 | = | \$0 | \$ |
| | | | | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | \$0 | \$ |

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☒ A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed which covers the fee for a one-month extension of time.

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- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 03-0370 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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